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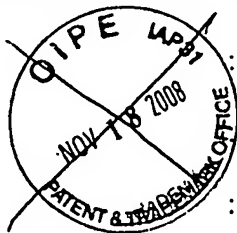
In re application of

Hiroataka KAKITA et al.

Serial No. 10/594,899

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CULTURE STRAIN



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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 is also attached herewith.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
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